DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·36	8·05	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·24	17·53	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort ...		9·20	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

State of standing crops.—Their condition is generally fair, but more rain is wanted.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding in parts of the Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and transplanting in wet lands in parts of the Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks are being carried on. Sowing of horse gram has commenced in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Except in the Magadi Taluk, where ragi, avare and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition, in all the other taluks the standing crops are said to be withering for want of rain.

Damage done to crops by insects.—Ragi in parts of the Anekal Taluk is reported to be "infected with the pest of Bachay insects."

Estimated outturn of harvests.—Til and Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Hoskote Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Want of rain is keenly felt in all the taluks, except Magadi; and ragi, avare and other dry crops are reported to be withering. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Plague is prevalent in parts of all the taluks of the district, except the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except parts of Magadi, where "Chappe roga" is said to be prevailing. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing operations are still going on in a few places.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition, but rain is badly wanted for dry crops.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in the Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluks, paddy in the Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and ragi in the Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Gid ragi in the Bowringpet Taluk and til in the Kolar, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield 8 annas each.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is badly wanted for dry crops. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in the Chintamani, Mulbagal and Malur Taluks and in Sidlaghatta Town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Their condition is fair in the Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk and in parts of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks and the Koratagere Sub-Taluk. But it is reported that crops are withering in the Maddagiri and Sira Taluks and in parts of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada Taluks.

Damage done to crops by insects.—It is reported that "Benki Chede roga" has attacked the crops in parts of the Maddagiri Taluk.

Crops sown.—Ragi in the Tumkur and Sira Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; nat ragi in the Pavagada Taluk; horse gram in the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks; paddy in the Tumkur and Maddagiri Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; chillies in the Sira Taluk and avare, togari and castor in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; nat ragi in the Maddagiri Taluk; sugar cane in the Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; til in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; cholum and sajje in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk; and black gram, green gram and baragu in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair and rain is badly wanted in almost all the parts of the district. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague prevailing in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, and fever in parts of the Kunigal Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. It is reported that cattle are suffering from "Chappe roga" in parts of the Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

Standing crops.—Their condition is reported to be good. But it is reported that in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks, want of rain is felt for the standing crops.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Nanjangud, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks and horse gram in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Til in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nagamangala Taluks; jola in parts of the Mysore, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks; ragi in parts of the Hunsur, Yedatore and Heggaddevankote Taluks; sugar cane in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk; and coriander in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Til in parts of the Nanjangud and Nagamangala Taluks, yield 4 annas and 8 annas, respectively.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks and the French Rocks Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" in parts of the Mysore Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in agricultural operations.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition:—

Crops sown.—Paddy is being sown in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane and paddy in the Channarayapatna Taluk; coriander, til, black gram and green gram in the Arsikere Taluk; gid ragi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk—these are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but more rain is reported to be required in the Hassan, Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and harrowed. Sowing of horse gram is going on in parts of the Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and transplanting of paddy is nearing completion in parts of the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane and paddy throughout the district; ragi, jola, green gram and sesamum in parts of the Honnali Taluk and chillies in parts of the Honnali and Sorab Taluks are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that "Koleroga" is subsiding a little in parts of the Sagar and Nagar Taluks, that the jola grasshopper has been destroying young crops in 29 villages in the Honnali Taluk and that this pest has also appeared in the Channagiri Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good, but want of rain is felt in part of the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, but it is reported that throat disease among cattle has appeared at Kundur in Sasvihalli hobli, Honnali Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is still being carried on in parts of Chikmagalur, Koppa and Yedahalli.

Standing crops.—It is reported that crops in the taluks of Kadur and Tarikere and also in the maidan parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Damage done to crops by insects.—It is reported that owing to want of sufficient rain, castor in a few villages of the Kadur Taluk is attacked with "Kondli hula."

Crops sown.—Horse gram and hingar coriander in parts of Kadur and Tarikere.

Crops harvested and their yield:—

In Chikmagalur—Gid ragi, coriander, onions, garlic, potatoes and black gram, yield 10 annas each.

In Kadur—Coriander, gingelly, black gram, green gram, baragu and tadagani.

10. Prospects of the season are fair and want of rain is badly felt in the taluks of Kadur, Chikmagalur and Tarikere. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague prevailing in certain villages of Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere and in Yedahalli town, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" prevailing in a few villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as ragi, jola, paddy, chillies, cotton, sesamum, castor, togari, haraka, sajje, green gram and black gram, are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Ragi and cotton in the Chitaldrug and Jagalur Taluks; navane in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks; horse gram in the Davangere and Jagalur Taluks; cotton and samé in the Davangere Taluk; and jola, castor and paddy in the Jagalur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Gid ragi in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 8 annas and sesamum in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is urgently required for the growth of young plants and for sowing operations. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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